MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) The question does not arise.
(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

MR PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member when the old Chengannur taluk was abolished?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: In the year 1098 *i. e.* in connection with the reorganisation of the Land Revenue Department consequent on the separation of the Devaswom Department.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member the number of pakuthies of the Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: 26.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member the total population of the present Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Over three and a half lakhs.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether there is any other taluk in the State having so many pakuthies and so much population?

MR G NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, Sir, so far as population is concerned. But as regards the number of pakuthies, the answer is in the affirmative.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member whether there is not a departmental rule which says that every Tahsildar should visit each pakuthy and stay there for at least three days in the month?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : The rule is that Tahsildars should visit each pakuthy in the respective Taluks at least once a quarter the halt being just as long as would be necessary for an inspection.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI ; May I know from the honourable member whether after the amalgamation of the taluks, the Tahsildar of Tiruvalla finds it possible for him to go to each pakuthy and stay there for three days as contemplated by the circular.

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No, Sir, not every month. But the quarterly inspections use being conducted regularly.

Electric power from Shertalai to Vaikom.

73. ✻ MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Electric Department has investigated the possibilities of bringing power from Shertalai to the town of Vaikom by fixing posts in the backwaters?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): Yes.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): May I know from the honourable member what, as a result of the investigation, the probable cost required for the extension of the electric line to Vaikom may be?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The question relates to the extension of the line across Vembanad to Vaikom. An investigation was made four years ago and the estimate, according to pre-war rates, came to about Rs. 80,000.

MR. A. R. SULAIMAN SAIT (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know from the honourable member how many requests were received by the Department for extension of electricity for industrial purposes?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: That question is not relevant here. The question here relates to the supply of power from Shertalai to Vaikom.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ചേർത്തലയിൽനിന്നും വയ്ക്കത്തേയ്ക്ക് കായൽവഴി എത്ര മൈൽ ദൂരമുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: About four miles.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ചേർത്തലയിൽനിന്നും വയ്ക്കത്തേക്കു എലക്ട്രിസിറ്റി കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതു് കേബിൾ വഴിക്കാണോ അതോ മുകളിൽക്കൂടിയോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: By overhead lines.

Supply of electricity to Vaikom.

*74. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the probable amount that will have to be expended in connection with the extension of electricity from Kottayam to Vaikom *via* Athirampuzha and Vechur; and

(*b*) how long it will take for the execution of the work?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: (*a*) About Rs. 1·5 lakhs.

(*b*) If the materials are made ready at site and the work is undertaken, it may require about 6 months for completion.

Electric lights at Neyyattinkara and Attingal.

75. ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to provide electric lights at (1) Neyyattinkara and (2) Attingal?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Extension of electric supply to Neyyattinkara can be taken up for consideration only after the P. H. E. supply to Trivandrum is changed over to 66 K. V. and the supply to Attingal, after the distribution materials become available.

MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether they have ordered for the distribution materials?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: A large number of orders is pending, Sir.

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